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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADOR: POLAND

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1. REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY EVENT.

BEGIN TEXT:

I. HELP POLAND DEAL WITH ITS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, THEREBY CONTRIBUTING TO INTERNAL STABILITY AND INCREASED WESTERN ORIENTATION.

.. FOLLOW CLOSELY THE POLISH HARD-CURRENCY DEBT SITUATION AND SUGGEST WAYS IN WHICH THE US MIGHT HELP REDUCE THE  
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DEBT'S DESTABILIZING EFFECT.

-- EXPLAIN US ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY REGULATIONS TO POLISH OFFICIALS AND SHOW THE POLES THAT EXISTING LAW DOES NOT PREVENT POLAND FROM EXPORTING MANUFACTURED

GOODS TO THE US.

-- MONITOR POLAND'S NEED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND CREDIT FROM THE US.

-- ENCOURAGE CLOSER SCIENTIFIC AND COMMERCIAL COOPERATION ON ENERGY PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATED TO COAL.

-- DEVELOP CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MARITIME INDUSTRIES AND GOVERNMENT MARITIME OFFICIALS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

## II. PROMOTE GREATER RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENCOURAGE PLURALISM

-- CONTINUE TO MAKE REGULAR REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF DIVIDED FAMILIES.

-- ENCOURAGE POLISH LEADERS TO AVOID OVERREACTION TO ACTIVITIES OF DISSIDENTS.

-- STAY IN TOUCH WITH DISSIDENT GROUPS AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR OBJECTIVES AND TACTICS.

## III. ENCOURAGE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL DIALOG

-- ARRANGE A PROGRAM OF HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES WITH POLISH  
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LEADERS BEGINNING WITH A MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY VANCE AND FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK WHEN THE LATTER VISITS NEW YORK FOR THE 1977 UNGA. THE PROGRAM OF VISITS SHOULD LEAD UP TO ONE BY FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1978.

-- EXPAND EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS.

## IV. ENCOURAGE EXPANDED CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC TIES WITH THE WEST

-- DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF OPENING AN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER IN WARSAW.

-- BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON FUNDING THE JOINT SCIENCE PROGRAM BEYOND 1981 WHEN PRESENT FUNDING WILL BE EXHAUSTED.

-- PROMOTE DIRECT EXCHANGES BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES IN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

## V. ENCOURAGE SOME INITIAL MILITARY CONTACTS

-- ARRANGE A VISIT BY A NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE GROUP.

-- SCHEDULE A PORT CALL BY A US NAVY VESSEL.

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